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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. (**Chapel**)

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass (**Church**)

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - June 21, 2026

What our Lord said to His Apostles in today's Gospel, it applies to all Christians in the practice of their faith. By the very fact of living our faith openly and fully we are apostles by example. If we are always truthful and faithful to our promises, if we are honest in all our dealings, if as employers we pay a just wage and treat those working for us not as "hands" but as whole men and women, if as employees we give an honest day's work for an honest day's pay, if we live chaste lives whether in single life or in marriage, we are true Christians. Above all, if we have true love of God and show our appreciation of all that he has done for us, and if we prove that love, by helping his other children, our neighbors, we are a light shining in the darkness, because we are helping others to see the true meaning of the Christian religion.

This true light is needed more today perhaps than ever before. Our world is three quarters pagan or neo-pagan.

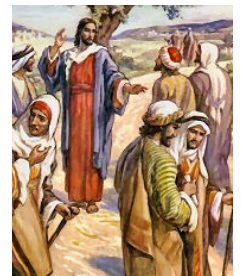
The neo-pagans are those who once were Christians but abandoned their religion, sometimes through their own fault, but more often than not, because of the bad example they were given by their fellow Christians. These are worse off spiritually than the pagans who have never heard of Christ or the true God. These latter have at least some idols, some ancestral deities, to whom they pay respect. The neo-pagans have only themselves to venerate, and they can find little spiritual uplift in this form of religion.

A large majority of today's teenagers, in most so-called Christian countries, have come to despise, or at least to neglect, the religion of their ancestors. In most cases the cause of this is that Christianity was never really put into practice in their own homes. There are cases of very black sheep coming out of very white Christian homes, but these are cases of weak personality —they prefer to follow the mob rather than try to force their way against it. On the whole, the decline of religion among today's youth is due to bad example from their elders.

In today's gospel message, our Lord is asking each one of us to be a fearless apostle. We will be, if we live up to our religion at home and abroad. "Have no fear of men," He tells us, "don't mind what your fellowmen think of you, if you object to obscene language in your work-place. Don't fear what will be thought of you if you say your grace before and after meals in a public restaurant or hotel. Don't take that extra drink just because your companions at the party might ridicule your control..."

These acts and many others like them, may seem trivial to some but they are giving testimony to the faith that is in us. Those who scoff at such things at first, may begin later to look into their own hearts, and come to realize what it is to be a man of principle. Eventually they may become men of principle themselves.

Let us remember our Lord's promise... "Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven."



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. June 20 - 4:00 pm

- Ramona Martinez and All Souls in Purgatory (ROS)
- Leonard & Nancy Walters, Donald & Pearl Walters - INT

Sun. June 21 - 8:00 am

- Ramona Martinez, Deborah & Roman Craig (ROS)
- Diane Seville,Carolynn Vanden Bosh, John Kunka - Health
- 9:30 am
- Tucker Family - INT

Wed. June 24 - 8:00 am

Thurs. June 25 - 8:00 am

Fri. June 26 - 8:00 am

Father's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,
You entrusted Your Son Jesus,
the Child of Mary, to the care of Joseph,
an earthly Father.



Bless all Fathers as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to You for love
and salvation, through Jesus Christ,
our Rock and Defender,
in union with the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.



St. Joseph,
Pray for all our Fathers.
AMEN

Ministries in Our Church



Lectors Those who proclaim God's word during our liturgical celebration.

Eucharistic Ministers Those who distribute Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.



Altar Servers Those who assist Priest during our liturgical celebration.



Choir Those who lead us in singing during our liturgical celebration.



Guadalupanas Those who in a special way turn to Mary for her intercession.



Men's Ministry Gather as a group to improve our spirituality.

Sacraments Please call office to arrange.....



Baptism Through this sacrament we become children of God.



Marriage Through this sacrament those who marry invite God into their life.



Anointing of the Sick Through this sacrament God forgives our sins and comforts us in our sickness.

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Quinceañera (not a sacrament) Important celebration when one thanks God for blessings.

Helping those in need:



Martha's Pantry St. Ann provides lunches for those in need: Wednesday & Thursday morning @ 9:00 am. At **Hanley Hall**.



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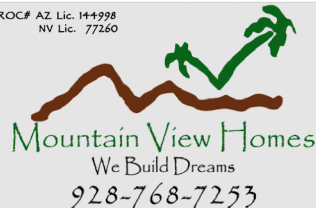


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